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# CONFERENCE CODE

A Codification of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Athletics of the Western Intercollegiate Conference.

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# HISTORICAL NOTE

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE grew out of a meeting of the presidents of seven universities of the Middle West, held in Chicago, on January 11, 1895, for the purpose of considering the regulation of intercollegiate athletics. The first meeting of the present Conference was held on February 8, 1896. At the time of its organization, it was composed of seven members, as follows:

The University of Chicago.
The University of Illinois.
The University of Michigan.
The University of Minnesota.
Northwestern University.
Purdue University
The University of Wisconsin.

On December 1, 1899, the University of Indiana and the University of Iowa were admitted to membership. On January 14, 1903, the University of Michigan withdrew from the Conference. Since that date there has been no change in membership.

In case one or more members of this committee are connected with institutions interested in any question or case submitted to the committee, or under consideration by it, it is the duty of the chairman of said committee to advise the President of the Conference to that effect, and thereupon the President shall appoint some other member or members to act upon the committee in the place of said interested parties.

COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES: The duty of the Committee is to recommend to the Conference from time to time, such institutions as should be considered colleges for Conference purposes. The list of institutions as hereinafter given is not complete. The committee reserves the right to pass upon the status of an institution at any time occasion arises. At the present time the following institutions are considered colleges for Conference purposes:

#### Arkansas.

Ouchita, Philander,

Smith, University of Arkansas.

#### Pomona, St. Ignatius, St. Vincent, Santa Clara,

#### California.

Colorado Agricultural, Colorado College, Colorado School of Mines, Leland Stanford, Jr. University, University of California, University of Southern California.

#### Colorado.

Sacred Heart, University of Colorado, University of Denver.

#### Idaho.

University of Idaho.

#### Illinois.

Illinois Wesleyan,
St. Viateur's,
Blackburn,
University of Chicago,
Eureka,
Northwestern University,
Knox,
Lombard,
Illinois College,

Lake Forest,
McKendree,
James Milliken University,
Monmouth,
Northwestern College,
Augustana,
Shurtleff,
University of Illinois,
Armour Institute of Technology.

#### Indiana.

University of Notre Dame, Earlham, Purdue University, Rose Polytechnic Institute, State Normal.

Iowa Wesleyan, Penn. Ames. Parsons, Upper Iowa, Morningside, State Normal.

#### Kansas.

Ottawa University, Southern Kansas, Fairmount, Friends University, Midland University, State Agricultural College, State Normal.

#### Kentucky.

Kentucky University, Kentucky Wesleyan, St. Mary's, State A. & M.

#### Michigan.

Hope, Kalamazoo, Olivet, Michigan Agricultural, Michigan College of Mines, State Normal College.

#### Missouri.

Central, Westminster, Tarkio, Park. St. Louis University.

#### Minnesota.

Macalaster. St. Olaf.

#### Montana.

University of Montana.

Nebraska.

Nebraska Wesleyan, Union,

Indiana University, Wabash, Franklin, DePauw University, Hanover, Butler,

Coe College, Cornell, Luther, Des Moines, Drake. Iowa, Simpson, State University of Iowa,

University of Kansas, Washburn, Baker University, Bethany, Campbell, College of Emporia. Kansas Wesleyan University, McPherson,

Berea, Bethel. Central University, Georgetown,

Adrian, Albion. Alma, University of Michigan, Detroit, Hillsdale,

State University, Rolla, Washington University, Drury, William Jewell, Missouri Valley,

University of Minnesota, Carleton, Hamline,

Montana College of A. & M. Arts,

Bellevue. Cotner University, Creighton, Doane, Grand Island, Hastings, University of Nebraska,

Nevada.

Nevada State University.

North Dakota.

Fargo, North Dakota Agricultural, University of North Dakota, Red River Valley University.

Ohio.

Buchtel, Mount Union, Ohio University, Baldwin University, German Wallace. St. Xavier, University of Cincinnati, Case School, St. Ignatius, Western Reserve University, Capitol University,

Ohio State University,

St. Mary's Institute,

Dakota University,

State School of Mines,

Carson and Newman,

Christian Brothers, Cumberland University,

Corvallis,

Maryville,

Beloit,

Defiance, Ohio Wesleyan University,

Kenyon, Denison. Hiram, Marietta, Franklin, Muskingum, Oberlin,

Miami University, Wittenberg,

Heidelberg University,

Otterbein,

University of Wooster.

Oregon State Agricultural,

University of Oregon, Wahpetan.

South Dakota.

Oregon.

University of South Dakota, Yankton.

Tennessee.

S. W. Presbyterian University, University of The South, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University.

Utah.

University of Utah.

Agricultural College of Utah, Brigham Young,

Gonzago, University of Washington,

Lawrence University,

University of Wisconsin,

S. W. Baptist University,

South Dakota Agricultural,

Washington.

Washington A. C. and School of Science.

Whitman.

Wisconsin.

Milton, Marquette,

Wyoming.

University of Wyoming.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICIALS: The duty of the Committee is to select and appoint officials for all football games between Conference institutions.

# RULES GOVERNING ALL CONTESTS

The Athletic Committee and Board of Control

T shall be competent for the chairman of the Athletic Committee of any conference institution, if he believes that any other conference institution is violating the letter or spirit of these rules, definitions, or agreements, to communicate with the chairman of the Athletic Committee of said institution. It shall then be the duty of the Athletic Committee of such institution to investigate at once the status of the matter at issue and report, through its chairman, the results of its investigation to the Athletic Committee of the complaining institution. If this finding is not satisfactory to the committee making the complaint, an appeal may be had to the Conference Committee on Eligibility.

- 2. In determining the amateur standing of any student, athletic boards and faculty committees are not restricted to the consideration of positive evidence, but are at liberty to consider the circumstances of the case and common report as a basis of action. The conference at any annual meeting for good cause may reinstate any student who has been declared ineligible.
- 3. The chairman of any Athletic Committee may bring before the Conference any charges of irregularity against the athletic committee of any other institution, and a full investigation in which both institutions are represented shall be made by the conference, and the finding shall then be reported to the faculties of each institution concerned.

- 4. It is the sentiment of the Conference that information submitted under the rules governing Faculty Athletic Committees and Boards of Control should be as conclusive as possible, should be submitted at the earliest date practicable, and the institution concerned should have three weeks' time in which to make its investigation and report its decision.
- 5. Prior to the opening of the season of each sport, each chairman of a Board of Control shall mail to every other chairman a list of all the candidates for the respective teams. This list shall be as complete as possible, and shall give the full name, residence, class and course of study of each candidate, as well as the number of years of participation in athletics. Such lists shall be made out on blank forms approved by the Conference and furnished by its secretary. In cases of migrant athletes, the institutions from which they came shall be designated.
- 6. The following shall be legitimate expenses for athletic associations to bear:
  - (a) Traveling Expenses.
  - (b) Expenses for uniforms, shoes, and other articles of athletic clothing.
  - (c) Medical expenses connected with training or disabilities incurred in practice or in contests.
  - (d) Expenses incurred in providing players with inexpensive souvenirs, such as watch charms, sweaters, photographs, etc., provided there shall be no element of compensation for services rendered in the giving of any such souvenirs.
- 7. The books and accounts of each athletic association shall be audited not less than once in each year by a committee appointed by the athletic association, provided, however, that a member of the faculty, who is also a director

of said athletic association, shall be a member of such auditing committee.

8. Any athletic financial surplus shall be devoted as far as possible to permanent university improvements, and the financial management of athletics shall be entirely within the control of the faculty, which shall publish a report of receipts and expenditures.

### **RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**

The following rules apply to all intercollegiate sports:

Rule 1. Bona Fide Students—No one shall participate in any intercollegiate contest unless he is a bona fide matriculated student regularly enrolled as a candidate for a degree and doing full work as defined by the regulations of the department in which he is enrolled.

Rule 2. Migrant Students.—No person who has participated as a college student in any intercollegiate contest as a member of any college team shall be permitted to participate in any intercollegiate contest as a member of any team of another college until he has been a matriculate in such institution under the conditions set forth in Rule 1, for a period of one year and then only after the close of the succeeding season devoted to the sport in which he last participated.

Rule 3. New Students.—No person shall participate in intercollegiate athletics until he shall have been in residence one year and shall have completed one full year of work in addition to meeting the entrance requirements of the College of Liberal Arts of his institution or their equivalent.

Note 1.—Attendance during Summer Sessions is not counted as "residence" for the purposes of this rule.

Note 2.—In competing with conference colleges, the following institutions are required to observe Rule 3: Armour Institute, Beloit, De Paul, De Pauw, Knox, Lake Forest University, Wabash.

Rule 4, Compensation.—No person shall be allowed to compete in any intercollegiate contest who receives any gift, remuneration, or pay for his services on a college team.

- Rule 5. Compensation and Prizes.—(a) No person shall participate in any intercollegiate contest who has ever used, or is using, his knowledge of athletics or his athletic or gymnastic skill for gain; or who has taken part in any athletic contest in which a money prize was offered, regardless of the disposition made of the same.
- (b) No person who receives any compensation from his institution for services rendered by way of regular instruction shall be allowed to participate in any intercollegiate contest.
- Rule 6. Limit of Participation.—No person shall participate in intercollegiate athletics for more than three years in the aggregate; and any member of a college team who plays during any part of an intercollegiate contest thereby does participate in that sport for the year.

Note.—A preparatory student who plays one year on the team of a Non-Conference college will not have that year counted. Should he as a preparatory student play more than one year upon a college team, each year after the first, will be subtracted from his three years of participation.

- Rule 7. Undergraduates.—Participation in intercollegiate athletics shall be confined to persons who have not graduated from any department of a college or university.
- Rule 8. Assumed Name.—No person shall take part in any intercollegiate contest under an assumed name.
  - Rule 9.—Delinquency in Studies.—No person who is found

by the faculty to be delinquent in any of his studies, shall be permitted to participate in any intercollegiate contest.

Rule 10.—Athletes' Statement.—Athletic committees shall require each candidate for a team representing his institution in intercollegiate contests, to subscribe to a statement that he is eligible under the letter and spirit of the conference rules of eligibility.

Rule 11. Attendance.—No person having been a member of any college athletic team during any year and having been in attendance less than one-half of the college year shall be permitted to participate in any intercollegiate contest thereafter, until he shall have been in attendance six consecutive calendar months.

Note.—Attendance during Summer Sessions is not counted as "attendance" for the purposes of this rule.

Rule 12. Athletic Organizations.—No person shall be eligible to represent his institution in any intercollegiate contest who has engaged in any athletic contest in term time or vacation, as a representative of any athletic organization not connected with his institution.

A student shall be ineligible to represent his college in athletic contests who engages in athletic contests, except as hereinafter provided, as a representative of any athletic organization not connected with his college, in term time or vacation.

EXCEPTION.—A student may engage in occasional games during vacation on a team which has no permanent organization; provided, such team is not a professional or semi-professional team, that written permission has been secured from the proper athletic authority, and that such permission is for only one such team during any one vacation.

In the administration of this rule, a semi-professional team

is one any member of which receives remuneration for his services; and proof of this fact shall not devolve on the person giving the permission, but he may accept common report as a basis for action.

Rule 13. Directors' Investigation.—The Directors of the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association shall have full power to initiate an investigation as to the eligibility of any contestant in any meet conducted under their management.

# MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

Grounds.—All intercollegiate games shall be played on grounds either owned by, or under immediate control of, one or both of the institutions participating in the contest, and all intercollegiate games shall be played under student or institutional management, and not under the control of any corporation (other than the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association) or association or private individual.

Managers and Captains.—The election of managers and captains of teams in each institution shall be subject to the approval of its committee on athletics.

Educational Institutions.—College football teams shall play only with teams representing educational institutions.

High Schools, Academies, etc.—No student shall play upon any foot-ball team consisting in whole or in part of college students in any contest with teams representing high schools, academies, or independent professional schools.

Freshman Football Teams and Second Elevens.—Freshman football teams and second elevens shall play only with teams from their own institutions.

# RULES GOVERNING FOOTBALL

The Officials, Season and Other Information

I T is the duty of the head lines-man to take the names of players and substitutes entering football games and to report the same to the Committee on Officials.

Fees.—The fee for referees, field judges and umpires is \$50 for major games and \$25 for minor games. The fee for head lines-man is \$25 for major games and \$15 for minor games. All officials are required to submit an itemized expense account for each game.

Freshman Teams.—Any student ineligible by reason of the one-year rule only, shall be eligible to play on Freshman teams.

Number of Games.—Not more than seven games of intercollegiate football shall be played by any team in any season. Scrimmage or practice games with teams of other institutions in addition to the seven games are not permitted.

End of Football Season.—The football season shall end the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day.

Preliminary Training.—There shall be no preliminary training prior to September 20th of each year.

Training Tables and Training Quarters.—There shall be no training table or training quarters for any athletic team.

Appointment of Coaches.—No coach shall be appointed except by university governing bodies on the recommendation of the faculty or president in the regular way and at a moderate salary.

Eastern Meets.—A Conference team may enter a general Eastern athletic meet under the rules of eligibility of the particular meet in question.

Games With Non-Conference Institutions.—Each member of the Conference shall schedule not less than four football games with other members of the Conference and shall endeavor as far as possible to rotate its games from year to year so as to play with all the members of the Conference.

No member of the Conference shall maintain athletic relations with an institution which has been a member of the Conference and has withdrawn therefrom, or being now or hereafter members shall withdraw therefrom, until such institution has been reinstated.

Faculty Control of Athletics.—No institution which does not have full and complete faculty control of athletics, may retain its membership in the Conference.

# ATHLETIC POLICY

ATHLETIC COMMITTEES of the Conference shall do all in their power, both officially and personally, to keep intercollegiate athletics within their proper bounds, making them incidental and not the principal feature of university and intercollegiate life. All that is dishonorable, unsportsmanlike, ungentlemanly or unnecessarily rough in any branch of athletics is particularly and expressly condemned.

Articles of agreement governing football games shall furnish to the respective faculties acceptable evidence that the terms satisfactorily guard the relationship of host and guest under which it is stipulated that all games shall be conducted.

All contracts for games shall be drawn up in businesslike form, and the home university shall become responsible for the financial interests of the visiting university; that is, the home university shall manage the game, and render a complete statement to the visiting university, and the financial settlement shall be made on the basis of that statement.

All arrangements for the playing of games shall carefully observe the rules of fairness and good sportsmanship in the following particulars:

- (a) In settlement of dates and hours of games, etc.
- (b) In provisions for the comfort and convenience of the visiting team and its friends.
- (c) In the presentation of the best possible playing field.
- (d) In arrangements which shall guard against all friction, especially in the selection of officials for the

game, and in the actual direction of the games upon the field.

All questions of eligibility, involving either the letter or the spirit of the Conference rules, shall be treated as matters of confidence between the universities concerned.

Each university may send representatives to any games played by the others, but spying, or other secret means of securing information regarding the play of a team to be met later, shall be altogether discountenanced.

Each university shall do everything in its power to avoid controversy over athletics, and shall use every available means to encourage right feeling and courteous relations between the teams and student bodies of the respective universities.

# THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFER= ENCE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

AN annual track and field meet is held under the auspices of the Conference at the close of the college year. This meet is conducted under the management of the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association, a corporation. The Board of Directors of this latter body is composed of one alumnus from each of the Conference colleges. All Conference institutions compete at this meet, and such Non-Conference colleges are allowed to compete as may be so invited by the Board of Directors.

Date of the Annual Meet.—Section 1. The annual meet shall be held on the afternoon of the first Saturday in June. The date of the meet may be changed to the afternoon of the last Saturday in May, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, providing due notice of such change be given the members of the Conference.

Preliminaries.—Sec. 2. In case the number of entries shall make it advisable to run preliminary contests, the Board of Directors may hold such contests on the afternoon of the Friday preceding, providing due notice shall have been given to all institutions concerned.

Officials.—Sec. 3. No person who has ever had any official connection with any competing institution shall be permitted to act as an official at the annual meet. It is understood that the offices of Timer, Scorer, Announcer and Marshal are not subject to the above restriction.

Expenses.—Sec. 4. All expenses of the annual meet shall be paid by the Board of Directors from the reserve fund of \$2,500.00.

Distribution of Surplus.—Sec. 5. After a reserve fund of \$2.500 has been set aside, the net profits of the annual meet shall be divided by the Board of Directors among the competing members of the Conference on the basis of mileage and competing entrants. There shall be sent at the same time to each member of the Conference a detailed statement of the plan of division.

Reserve Fund.—Sec. 6. The reserve fund shall be deposited in the name of the Corporation in the savings department of some bank designated by the Board of Directors, and may be drawn upon only by written order of the Secretary-Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Directors.

Payment of Bills.—Sec. 7. All bills shall be presented to the Board of Directors for approval. Such approval shall be an order upon the Secretary-Treasurer to pay.

Annual Report of the Board of Directors.—Sec. 8. The Secretary-Treasurer shall submit a written report, covering all the activities of the Board of Directors to the Conference at its annual meeting in November. Such report shall, before its presentation to the Conference, have been approved by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors.

Secretary-Treasurer's Bond.—Sec. 9. The Secretary-Treasurer shall furnish a bond in the amount of \$5,000, with such bonding company as surety as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Directors. The premium for this bond shall be paid out of the funds of the Association.

Auditing Accounts.—Sec. 10. The accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be audited annually by a firm of certified public accountants.

#### **ELIGIBILITY LISTS**

Section 1. A full list of competitors from each institution shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer at least twenty-eight days before the day of the meet.

Sec. 3. At least twenty-four days before the annual Conference Meet a printed list of all the entries shall be sent by registered mail by the Secretary-Treasurer to all members of the Conference. Protests against competitors and evidence in support thereof must be filed with said Secretary-Treasurer at least eighteen days before the annual meet. At the time such protests and evidence are sent, duplicates thereof shall be sent, by registered mail, to the Board of Athletic Control of that institution which has entered the protested entrant or entrants. Any defense to such protests must be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer at least

ten days before the meet; such defense shall be made by affidavits, and duplicate copies shall be sent by the protested institution to the protesting institution by registered mail at least ten days before the meet. The eligibility of the protested entrant or entrants shall be decided by the Board of Athletic Control of his or their institution on the basis of such evidence, but an appeal from such decision may be taken to the Eligibility Committee.

- Sec. 4. Proof of service of lists of entrants shall be made by registered mail receipts, signed by the proper athletic authorities of the institution to which said documents have been sent.
- Sec. 5. The preliminary certificate of eligibility for the Conference meets does not include the question of scholar-ship except as regards entrance conditions, but the certificate which shall accompany the final entry list for the meets shall contain in addition to the certificate required by Section 2 hereof a certificate signed by the Registrar to the following effect:
  - (1) That the entrants have passed all entrance rerequirements:
  - (2) That they have passed all work as regularly required by the institution to date.
  - (3) That they are taking full work in the then present semester.
- Sec. 6. If in any competition held under the management of the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association a protest is made against the eligibility of any contestant entered by a Non-Conference institution; or if after the time for filing protests against contestants entered from Conference institutions, and set forth in Section 3, a protest is filed, the Directors shall have full power to investigate

and pass upon the eligibility of the person protested. An appeal from the decision of the Directors may be had to the Conference.

#### RULES OF COMPETITION

Power of the Board of Directors.—The Board of Directors shall have jurisdiction of all matters in connection with the management of all meets not definitely assigned in these rules to the referee and other officials of the meet. They alone shall have the power to change the order of events. They shall keep on file an accurate record of the men who actually compete in the Conference meets.

I. Officials.—The officials of the annual track meet shall be:

One referee.

Four or more inspectors to assist referee.

One scorer.

One or more assistant scorers.

One clerk of the course.

Two or more assistant clerks of the course.

One announcer, with assistants, if necessary.

Five judges at the finish.

Nine field judges or measurers.

Three timekeepers.

One starter.

The officials of the cross-country run shall be:

One referee.

Four judges of the finish.

Three or more timekeepers.

One starter.

One clerk of the course

and as many inspectors, assistant clerks of the course and scorers as the referee may request.

The Board of Directors or the Committee in charge of any contest shall have authority at all times to make such changes in the above list as they may deem necessary.

II. Referee.—The referee shall decide all questions relating to the actual conduct of the events whose settlement is not otherwise provided for in these rules. His decision shall be final.

In case heats have been drawn in a race and no more contestants appear than enough to make one heat, the referee shall be empowered to see that the race is run in one heat; but in all races requiring more than one heat he shall see that no second man shall be debarred from a chance to qualify in the finals.

The referee shall appoint one of the judges at the finish, head judge, and one of the timers, head timer, who shall assume leadership in the duties of these positions.

- III. Inspectors.—The inspectors shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the referee, and shall report to him any violation of the rules which they observe or are informed of.
- IV. Judges at the Finish.—The judges at the finish shall stand three at one end of the tape and two at the other. One shall pick the winner, another the second man, another the third man, another the fourth and another the fifth, as the case may require. In case of disagreement the majority shall decide. Their decision as to the order in which the men finished shall be final.

V. Field Judges or Measurers.—The field judges shall measure, judge and record the distance or height made by each competitor in each trial in each event. Their decision as to the performance of each man shall be final.

There shall be three officials in charge of each field event. These officials shall be responsible for commencing their respective events and for their continuance without unnecessary delays. They shall excuse a contestant from a field event in which he is taking part for a period long enough to contest in a track event, and allow said contestant to take his missed turn or turns in said field event within a reasonable time after the track event. They shall see that reasonable opportunities are given to contestants who desire to try in two field events that are being contested at the same time. To the end that there be no unnecessary delay, each competitor shall take his trial or turn when called upon to so do by the field judge having charge of the contest; and if, in the opinion of such field judge, the competitor unreasonably delays to do so, such judge may, in his discretion, forfeit such trial and have the same tallied against the competitor as one miss or failure.

The field judges shall see that no weight is used in any of the weight competitions which has not been approved as conforming to the rules.

VI. Timekeepers.—There shall be three timekeepers for each track event. In case two watches agree, and the third disagrees, the time marked by the two shall be the official time. If all watches disagree, the time marked by the watch giving the middle time shall be the official time. If there be but two timekeepers, and their watches do not agree, the slowest time recorded shall be the official time. Time shall be taken from the flash of the pistol. Three watches must record the time on an event for a record. Each time-

keeper is required to have his watch tested by an expert watchmaker within forty-eight hours prior to the meet.

VII. Clerk of the Course.—The clerk of the course shall be provided with the names of all entered competitors and their numbers and shall notify them at least five minutes before the start of each event in which they are entered. He shall be responsible for getting the contestants out at the proper time for each event. He shall place the men in their heats and give them positions on the track according to their drawings. He shall assign such duties to his assistants as he may see fit.

VIII. Scorer.—The scorer shall keep a record of the starters and point winners in each event, with complete results. He shall record the laps made by each competitor, and call them aloud, when tallied, for the benefit of the contestants.

He shall notify the starter before the beginning of the last lap in each distance race, at which time a signal by bell or pistol shot shall be given the competitors.

The assistants shall do such portions of his work as he may assign to them.

- IX. Starter.—The starter shall have entire control of the competitors at the marks, except as above provided for in the duties of the clerk of course, and shall be the sole judge of fact as to whether or not any man has gone over his mark. He shall be responsible for starting the track events promptly after the men have been given their positions by the clerk of the course. He shall also be responsible for any unnecessary delay in the continuance of said events. He shall give a signal by pistol shot or bell at the beginning of the last lap in each distance race.
  - X. Competitors.—Immediately on arriving at the grounds

each competitor shall report to the clerk of the course and obtain his number for the event in which he is entered. He shall inform himself of the times at which he must compete, and shall report promptly for his events, without waiting to be notified. No competitor shall be allowed to start without his proper number.

- XI. Inner Grounds.—No person whatever shall be allowed inside the track, except the officials and properly accredited representatives of the press. Authorized persons shall wear a badge. Competitors not engaged in the events actually taking place shall not be allowed inside or upon the track.
- XII. Track.—The measurement of a track shall be eighteen inches from the inner edge, which edge shall be a solid curb raised three inches above the level of the track.
- XIII. Attendants.—No attendant shall accompany a competitor on the scratch or in the race.
- XIV. Starting Signals.—All races (except time handicaps) shall be started by the report of pistol; the pistol to be fired so that its flash may be visible to the timekeepers. A snap cap shall be no start. In the case of an unfair start, the starter may recall the competitors by a second pistol shot. Time handicaps shall be started by the word "Go."
- XV. Starting.—When the starter receives a signal from the referee that everything is in readiness, he shall direct the competitors to get on their marks. Any competitor starting before the signal shall be put back one yard, for the second offense another yard and for the third shall be disqualified from that event. For indoor races of fifty yards or less, the penalty for starting before the signal shall be one foot each for the first and second offense, and for the third, disqualification. A competitor shall be held to have started when

any portion of his body touches the ground in front of his mark. Stations count from the inside.

XVI. Keeping Proper Course.—In all races on a straight track each competitor shall keep his own position on the course from start to finish. In the 100 to 220 yard dashes, courses for contestants may be marked out with lime, or preferably, by stakes protruding eighteen inches from the ground, and connected at the top by a cord or wire.

XVII. Change of Course.—In all races other than on a straight track, a competitor may change toward the inside whenever he is two strides ahead of the man whose path he crosses, with the exception that, after rounding the last turn into the straightaway before reaching the finish, the competitor must keep a straight course to the finish line and not cross either to the outside or to the inside in front of any of his opponents, if in so doing, he interferes with any of them.

XVIII. Fouling.—Any competitor may be disqualified by the referee for jostling, running across, or in any way impeding another and all the competitors representing a team in any one event may be disqualified by the referee by the act of any one of such competitors in jostling, running across or in any way impeding another.

XIX. Finish.—The finish line shall be a line on the ground drawn across the track from finish post to finish post, and the men shall be placed in the order in which they completely cross this line. For the purpose of aiding the judges, but not as the finish line, yarn shall be stretched across the track at the finish, four feet above the ground. It shall not be held by the judges, but fastened to the finish posts on either side so that it may always be at right angles to the course and parallel to the ground. This yarn should be

"breasted" by the competitor or competitors in finishing and not seized with the hands.

XX. Walking.—The judge shall caution for any unfair walking, and the third caution shall disqualify the offender. On the last one-eighth (220 yards) of a mile, an unfair walker shall be disqualified without previous caution.

XXI. Hurdles.—The 120 yards hurdle race shall be over ten hurdles, each 3 feet 6 inches high. Each competitor must have a separate flight of hurdles. The first hurdle shall be placed 15 yards from the scratch, and there shall be 10 yards between each two hurdles. The 220 yard hurdle race shall be over ten hurdles, each 2 feet 6 inches high. The first hurdle shall be placed 20 yards from the scratch, and there shall be 20 yards between each two hurdles. The hurdles shall be pinned or fixed so that the gates are rigid. The bases of each hurdle shall be not less than 18 inches wide.

No record shall be made in a hurdle race unless each of the hurdles, at the time the competitor jumps the same, is standing, and is not knocked down by such competitor.

Any competitor who knocks down one-half or more of the hurdles in his race shall be disqualified in that event: A competitor who willfully trails his leg or foot alongside any hurdle shall be disqualified in that event.

Any competitor who runs over a hurdle not in his flight or runs around a hurdle shall be disqualified in that event.

For short indoor hurdle races, the hurdles shall be placed as for outdoors.

XXII. Jumping.—No weights or artificial aid will be allowed in any jumping contest except by special agreement or announcement. When weights are allowed, there shall be no restrictions as to size, shape or material. Going over

the bar by diving, handspring or somersault shall be counted a trial, but is not a jump.

XXIII. Running High Jump and Pole Vault.—The jump and the vault shall be made over a bar resting on pins projecting at right angles not more than three inches from the uprights. The bar shall be placed at right angles to the path.

The height of the bar at starting and at each successive elevation shall be determined by the officials in charge of the event. Two trials are allowed at each height. Each competitor shall make one attempt in the order of his name on the program; then those who have failed (if any) shall have a second trial in regular order. A competitor may omit his trials at any height, but if he fail at the next height he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height he omitted. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps or vaults.

High Jump—A line, to be known as the balk line, shall be drawn three feet in front of the bar and parallel therewith, and stepping over such a line, in any attempt, shall count as a balk. Two balks shall count as a "trial." Displacing the bar shall count as a "trial."

Pole Vault—A line, to be known as the balk line, shall be drawn fifteen feet in front of the bar and parallel therewith, and stepping over such line, in any attempt, shall count as a balk. Two balks count as a "trial." Displacing the bar or leaving the ground in an attempt shall count as a "trial." The poles shall be unlimited as to size and weight, but shall have no assisting device, except that they may be wound or wrapped with any substance for the purpose of affording a firmer grasp, and may have one prong at the lower end.

No competitor shall, during his vault, raise the hand which was uppermost when he left the ground to a higher point

on the pole, nor shall he raise the hand which was undermost when he left the ground to any point on the pole above the other hand.

A competitor shall be allowed to dig a hole not more than one foot in diameter at the take-off, in which to plant his pole.

XXIV. Running Broad Jump.—The competitors shall have unlimited run, but must take off from or behind the scratch. The scratch line shall be a joist eight inches wide, set level with the ground. Stepping over the scratch so as to mark the ground in an attempt shall be no jump, but shall count as a "trial." Each competitor shall be allowed three trials, and the best four men shall have three more trials each. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps. The measurement shall be from the outer edge of the joist to the nearest break of the ground made by any part of his person. A line shall be drawn six feet in front of the scratch line, and stepping over such a line in an attempt shall count as a balk; two balks count as a "trial."

XXV. Putting the Shot.—The shot shall be a metal sphere weighing sixteen pounds. It shall be put from the shoulder with one hand, and during the attempt it shall not pass behind nor below the shoulder. It shall be put from a circle seven feet in diameter, four feet of whose circumference shall be a toe board, four inches in height. Foul puts, which shall not be measured, but which shall count as puts, are as follows:

- 1. Letting go of the shot in an attempt.
- 2. Touching the ground outside the circle with any portion of the body while the shot is in hand.
- 3. Touching the ground forward of the front half of the circle with any portion of the body before the put is measured.

The competitor shall leave the circle by its rear half, which shall be that directly opposite the half occupied by the competitor at the moment of delivery.

Each competitor shall be allowed three puts, and the best four men shall each be allowed three more puts. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all of his puts. The measurement of the put shall be from the nearest edge of the first mark made by the shot to the point of the circumterence of the circle nearest such mark.

XXVI. Throwing the Hammer.—The hammer head shall be a metal sphere, and the handle shall be made of wire. Such wire must be best grade spring steel wire, not less than one-eighth of an inch in diameter; or, No. 36 piano wire, the diameter of which is 102-1000 of an inch. If a loop grip is used, it must be of rigid construction. The length of the complete implement shall not be more than four feet, and its weight not less than 16 pounds.

The hammer shall be thrown from a circle seven feet in diameter. In making an attempt a competitor may assume any position he pleases. Foul throws, which shall not be measured, but which shall count as throws, are as follows:

- 1. Letting go of the hammer in an attempt.
- 2. Touching the ground outside the circle with any portion of the body while the hammer is in hand.
- 3. Touching the ground forward of the front half of the circle with any portion of the body before the throw is measured.

The competitor shall leave the circle by its rear half, which shall be that directly opposite the half occupied by the competitor at the moment of delivery.

Each competitor shall be allowed three throws, and the best four men shall each be allowed three more throws. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his

throws. The measurement of the throw shall be from the nearest edge of the first mark made by the head of the hammer to the point of the circumference of the circle nearest such mark.

XXVII. The Discus.—The discus shall be a smooth hard body of any material without finger holes or any device that will help to give a grip. Its outside diameter shall be eight inches; its thickness in the center shall be two inches, and its weight shall be four and one-half pounds.

The discus shall be thrown from a circle seven feet in diameter. Foul throws, which shall not be measured, but which shall count, are as follows:

- 1. Touching the ground outside the circle with any portion of the body while the discus is in hand.
- 2. Touching the ground forward of the front half of the circle with any portion of the body before the throw is measured.

Each competitor shall be allowed three throws, and the best four men shall each be allowed three more throws. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his throws. The measurement of the throw shall be from the nearest edge of the first mark made by the discus to the point of the circumference of the circle nearest such mark.

XXVIII. One Mile Relay.—There shall be four men on each team. Each man shall run 440 yards. A line shall be drawn 20 feet in front of the starting line to indicate the limit for tagging. The first relay shall be started by pistol, the second, third and fourth relays on each team may assume any position they choose on the starting mark, providing they do not advance beyond the tagging zone before being touched by their preceding team-mates.

In case a contestant falls before reaching the finish line in

a given relay, the contestant running the next relay may run back to tag his team-mate and then take up his own relay. The tag may be made in any way so long as the men actually touch before the new runner crosses the 20 foot line.

#### LIST AND ORDER OF EVENTS

XXIX. Order of Events.—The order of events at the annual meet shall be as follows:

#### Track Events.

- 1. 120-yard hurdle race, trial heats.
- 2. 100-yard run, trial heats.
- 3. 1-mile run.
- 4. 440-yard run, final heat.
- 5. 100-yard run, final heat.
- 6. 120-yard hurdle race, final heat.
- 7. 220-yard run, trial heats.
- 8. 220-yard hurdle race, trial heats.
- 9. 880-yard run.
- 10. 220-yard run, final heat.
- 11. 2-mile run.
- 12. 220-yard hurdle race, final heat.
- 13. 1-mile relay race.

#### Field Events.

- 1. Pole vault.
- 2. Putting the 16-lb. shot.
- 3. Running high jump.
- 4. Discus throw.
- 5. Running broad jump.
- 6. Throwing the 16-lb. hammer.

The order of track events for dual outdoor meets shall be as follows:

- 1. 100-yard dash.
- 2. One-mile run.
- 3. 220-yard dash.
- 4. 120-yard high hurdles.
- 5. 440-yard run.
- 6. Two-mile run.
- 7. 220-yard low hurdles.
- 8. Half-mile run.

All track events shall be run on a time schedule, with an interval of not less than 10 minutes and not more than 15 minutes between events.

Indoor Meet.—The order of events for the annual Conference indoor meet shall be as follows:

#### Swimming Events.

- 1. Plunge for distance.
- 2. Forty-yard swim.
- 3. 100-yard breast stroke.
- 4. 100-yard swim.
- 5. 100-yard back stroke.
- 6. 220-yard swim.
- 7. 440-yard swim.
- 8. Relay Race, 160 yards (four men, each 40 yards.)

#### Indoor Meet Track and Field Events.

- 8:00 Pole vault.
- 8:00 50-yard dash, trial heats.
- 8:15 50-yard dash, semi-finals.

- 8:30 One-mile run.
- 8:45 50-yard dash finals.
- 8:55 60-yard hurdles, trial heats.
- 9:00 Running high jump.
- 9:10 60-yard hurdles, semi-finals.
- 9:15 440-yard run.
- 9:30 60-yard hurdles, final heat.
- 9:45 Two-mile run.
- 9:45 Shot put.
- 10:00 880-yard run.
- 10:30 One-mile Relay Race.
- XXX. Drawings for Heats and Positions.—Section. 1. A meeting of the Board of Directors and representatives of the various teams entered shall be held for the purpose of drawing for heats and positions in the short runs, and assigning by lot the position of each institution on the track in each of the distance events, except that the drawings in the short runs shall be for individual contestants and not for institutions.
- Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Directors to provide the clerk of the course with a statement of the results of these drawings.
- Sec. 3. The power to make any change from these results rests with the Board of Directors alone.
- XXXI. Championships.—Section 1. That institution shall be champion whose team shall score a plurality of points at the annual meet.
- Sec. 2. Points shall be counted as follows: The first place in each event shall count 5 points, the second place in each event shall count 3 points, the third place in each event shall count 2 points, the fourth place in each event shall count 1 point. In case of tie in any place the points shall be divided.

- Sec. 3. Points in the relay race shall count toward the championship as in any other event.
- Sec. 4. If two or more institutions tie for first place and one of such institutions shall have been champion the previous year, that institution shall continue to hold the championship for the ensuing year.
- Sec. 5. If two or more institutions tie for first place, and neither of such institutions has held the championship the previous year, then the championship shall not be awarded, and the trophies shall remain in possession of the Board of Directors.
- Sec. 6. The individual scoring the highest number of points at the annual meet shall be individual champion.
- XXXII. Records.—Section 1. No record shall be accepted unless timed by at least three official timekeepers, or measured by at least three field judges.
- Sec. 2. No record shall be accepted as a Conference record unless made in a Conference meet.
- XXXIII. Ties.—In case two or more competitors run a dead heat for any of the first four places in a track event, or tie in distance or height in a field event—after the prescribed number of trials—the points shall be divided equally among these competitors and the medals shall be awarded by lot.

#### CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

A cross country run shall be held annually under the management of the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association. The time and place of conducting the same shall be determined by the Conference. A team in this event shall consist of not less than five nor more than six con-

testants and the distance shall be approximately five miles. Each institution entering a team in this event may enter six contestants; the score of the first five of such contestants shall be taken as the team score. An entry fee of \$10 is charged for each team.

#### **TENNIS**

A tennis tournament shall be held each year under the management of the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association, on the last Thursday, Friday and Saturday of May, unless otherwise changed by the Board of Directors. The place for holding such tournament shall be determined by the Conference. Such tournament shall be conducted under the rules of the National Tennis Association. An entry fee of \$10 is charged for each team.

# THE WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION

THIS ASSOCIATION was organized by Dr. J. C. Elsom of the University of Wisconsin in 1902, when the first regular intercollegiate gymnastic meet in the West was held. Wisconsin and Grinnell were represented by teams, and Wisconsin won first place. Teams representing Minnesota, Wisconsin, Grinnell, and Chicago competed in the second meet, which was held at Minnesota in 1903. The championship was won by Minnesota, with Wisconsin second. The Championships were held in Bartlett Gymnasium, at the University of Chicago in 1905. Wisconsin was first; Nebraska, second. Illinois was represented for the first time and took third place. There was no meet in 1906. The meet in 1907, held at Chicago, was won by Minnesota; Wisconsin, second; Nebraska, third; and Chicago, fourth. Wisconsin won the championship in 1908 in the meet which was held at Madison; Chicago, second. Wrestling was added to the list of events in this meet.

Up to 1909 the basis of scoring was as in track meets; i. e., first, second, and third places in each event counted five, three, and one, respectively. In the meet held this year at the University of Nebraska, however, the team scores were calculated on the basis of the number of points awarded by the judges in each exercise in each event. This meet was won by Chicago; Minnesota, second. Washington University of St. Louis entered the meet this year for the first

time. Competition was held in three classes of wrestling—light, middle, and heavy weights; and foil fencing was added to the program.

#### **RULES GOVERNING**

- I. Eligibility.—Eligibility for competition in these meets is decided by the Conference rules. Entry blanks shall be sent to each member of the Association at least three weeks before the annual meet. Early lists properly certified as to eligibility, shall be sent to the secretary at least one week before the meet.
- II. Events.—Horizontal bar, side-horse, flying rings, parallel bars, tumbling, Indian clubs, wrestling, and foil fencing. Results in these two latter sports do not affect team standing in the other events.
- III. Teams.—Teams are limited to ten men. No more than three men from each team shall compete in any one event. Only one man from each institution may compete in club-swinging, fencing, and in each class of wrestling.
- IV. Specifications of Apparatus.—Section 1. Horizontal Bar—shall be steel; 7 ft. long; 13% in. in diameter; height, not less than 7 ft. 6 in. above the mats. It is recommended that a wood bar also be furnished where possible.
- Sec. 2. Side-horse—two to be provided, one straight, and one with neck; height, mat to top of pommel, 44 in. on one, 46 in. on the other; open pommels.
- Sec. 3. Rings—two sets suspended from a point not less than 20 ft. from the floor or more than 25 ft.; one set to be 7 ft. high from the mat to the bottom of rings, and the other 7 ft. 6 in. A starting stand shall be provided, from which

a man may get a start at a height from 5 ft. to 8 ft. from the floor.

- Sec. 4. Parallel Bars—two pairs to be provided; height of one to be not less than 60 in. and not more than 64 in. from mat to top of bars; width of bars from center to center, 18 in.; adjustments of second pair to be agreed upon at the time of the meet.
- V. Scoring.—Section 1. There shall be three judges in each event. Each judge shall mark the contestants on the basis of ten points for a perfect exercise, giving five for form, including approach and retreat, and five for difficulty and beauty of combination. In club-swinging, each judge shall score on the basis of thirty points, instead of ten. The total number of points assigned by the three judges for each of the three exercises shall be the contestant's score in that event.
- Sec. 2. The championship is awarded to the team that wins the largest number of judges' points in the meet.
- Sec. 3. The individual championship is awarded to the man who wins the largest number of judges' points in the meet, not including club-swinging, fencing, and wrestling.
- VI. Conduct of the Meet.—Section 1. Competitors in each event will be allowed three exercises of their own choice.
  - Sec. 2. All exercises shall be continuous.
- Sec. 3. Each competitor's combinations on the side-horse, flying rings, parallel bars, and horizontal bar shall be judged from the time he begins his combination till he again, wholly or in part, places his weight upon the mat, except in the case of the flying rings, where the competitor is allowed to touch the mat on the last swing; it being understood that any decision concerning accidental touching or brushing the mat be left to the discretion of the judges, and approach and retreat be counted as heretofore.

- Sec. 4. A contestant may repeat, not substitute, no more than one exercise in each event. The second trial must be taken immediately after his failure, and his score for that exercise shall be that which he receives for the second trial.
- Sec. 5. Tumbling combinations may not contain contortion and strength work. A contestant's combination shall be considered as finished when he leaves the mat. A contestant may not introduce more than two consecutive steps between any two parts of his exercise.
- Sec. 6. The time of club-swinging shall be limited to three minutes for each contestant.
- Sec. 7. On the rings, at least two exercises shall be swinging. The swing shall be through an arc of at least 20 degrees. The contestant may not receive assistance in getting his swing, but must get his momentum from the starting stand or by "working up."
- VII. Prizes.—Section 1. A shield representing the championship shall be awarded to the team winning the greatest number of points in the gymnastic events.
- Sec. 2. Gold, silver, and bronze medals, stamped from the official die of the Association, shall be awarded to the winners of first, second, and third places, respectively, in all events.
- Sec. 3. A special gold medal shall be awarded to the man who wins the individual all-around championship.

### FENCING RULES

Rule 1.—Intercollegiate fencing contests shall be held with foils and broadswords.

Rule 2.—A fencing team shall consist of no more than two

men from each institution, one to contest in bouts with the foil, and one in bouts with the broadsword.

Rule 3.—The contestants in each weapon shall fight a round-robin contest.

Rule 4.—Section 1. The individual championship shall be awarded to the contestant with each weapon who wins the greatest number of bouts with that weapon. In case two contestants are tied in number of bouts won, the decision shall be based upon the number of points made by each fencer in all his contests with that weapon.

SEC. 2. The team championship shall be awarded to the team which has scored the largest number of points, touches, and cuts in all contests with both weapons.

Rule 5.—Contests with the foils will be governed by the Intercollegiate foil fencing rules, as amended by the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association.

Contests with the broadswords will be governed by the Amateur Fencers' League of America, broadsword rules, as amended by the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association.

#### FOIL FENCING RULES

A team shall consist of not more than three men, and no college shall have more than this number taking part in the match at the same time. Any college may, however, replace any man on its team by a substitute at any time between bouts, provided that a man so replaced shall not again fence in that match.

Rule 1.—Eligibility for competition is decided by the Conference rules.

Rule 2.—The officials of each bout in competitions shall be one director, three, five, or seven judges, and one time-keeper.

Rule 3.—The director shall be in charge of each bout, shall start the assault, shall immediately stop a corps-a-corps, shall bring the contestants back to the middle of the mat after each touch or four before recommending the engagement, shall receive the slips of the judges, compare them, and render the decision, after which he shall carefully retain the slips, turning them over to the Secretary of the Association at the end of the match.

Rule 4.—The judges shall be experienced fencers, not connected with any of the competing institutions, and their decision shall be final and without appeal.

Rule 5.—Each judge shall make his award independently and without consulting his fellow-judges, and shall keep account of all touches made and all offenses against form on the official judges' slip, which shall be furnished by the Secretary.

In the touches column, opposite the names, shall be recorded the number of touches made by the man, and in the form column the number of points his opponent forfeits for offenses against form, as provided elsewhere in these rules, so that when the horizontal column be added, the man having the most number of points is declared the winner.

Judges must write the name of the winner and sign the slips.

The form of this slip shall be as follows:

Judg	ges' Slip.
Western Intercollegia	ges' Slip. ate Gymnastic Association.
Name	Touches Form
Mr	
Mr	
Winner	

Rule 6.—The majority vote of the judges shall decide the winner of the assault, and the team of which he is a member shall be given one point. In case the majority give no decision and the other judge or judges give the decision in favor of one man, the bout shall be called a tie and fought off according to rules.

Rule 7.—The timekeeper shall take time out at the command of the director, shall call "change over" at the end of the second minute of assault and "time" at the end of the second minute after changing over. In case of a tie, "change over" and "time" shall be called at the end of the first minute.

Rule 8.—Each bout shall consist of four minutes' actual fencing. Contestants shall change position after two minutes' fencing. Contestants shall come on guard in the middle of the space at the command of the director. In case the judges cannot decide, contestants shall meet for an extra assault of two minutes' duration, changing sides at the end of one minute.

Rule 9.—Contestants shall fence within a marked space twenty feet long and thirty-six inches wide; a mark shall plainly indicate the middle. When a contestant oversteps these limits, it shall be considered a point against form and the director shall stop the bout. All the judges shall place a point in the form column opposite the name of the opponent of the man so overstepping these limits, provided, however, the engagement was started in the middle of the mat.

Rule 10.—Clean touches shall count only when made upon the body within the space bounded by a line running from the base of the collar along the crest of the right shoulder, along the crest of the shoulder and under the arm to the posterior limit of the arm pit, down to the waist line, along the waist line to the left side of the body, up to the posterior limit of the left arm pit, up and around to the crest of the left shoulder, along the crest of the left shoulder to the base of the collar and around the base of the collar to the crest of the right shoulder.

Rule 11.—A touch made outside the space where touches count may be counted by a judge, provided, in his opinion, it would have been good if the contestant upon whom the touch was made, had not taken an irregular position or made an improper movement.

Rule 12.—Turning, ducking, dodging, or moving in any manner during an attack so that the opponent's point falls on a part of the body other than that on which it should have fallen had not the movement been made, shall be considered as illegitimate movements; but the backward lunge shall not be considered illegitimate, provided the left leg (or right, if the contestant be left-handed), is fully extended and straight.

Rule 13.—Should a fencer unduly cover his body with the arm or head and receive a touch on either, which otherwise would have been on the body, it shall be counted as good.

Rule 14.—A clean touch made outside the space where touches count shall be considered a foul, and the contestants must go on guard again in the middle of the mat.

Rule 15.—The beginning of the assault is marked by the contact of the blades, which is called the engagement. After the engagement, an appreciable interval must elapse before an attack is made.

Rule 16.—After the engagement, either fencer has the right to attack. The full extension of the arm in the direction of the opponent's body is a necessary preliminary of an attack. A movement of preparation which is made without the full

extension of the arm, such as a beat or pressure, a change of engagement, a feint made with the arm bent, or a single advance, does not constitute an attack.

Rule 17.—If both fencers commence an attack at the same moment and both are touched, whether on the target or not, neither touch counts. But if only one is touched on the target and the other is untouched, the touch is valid.

Rule 18.—The competitor attacked should parry. If a stop thrust is made, it shall count in favor of the one who makes it, provided he be not touched at all. Backward lunge, extention of arm and extension of the back leg upon opponent's attack shall be judged according to the rules governing an ordinary stop thrust.

Rule 19.—The Stop Thrust is a counter attack made either on the opponent's preparation to attack, or upon his advancing or making feints with the arms bent or wide of the target. If the fencer who attempts to make a stop thrust touches his opponent and is himself absolutely untouched, or if he touches his opponent obviously before he is himself touched, the touch is in his favor. If he is touched simultaneously, either on the target or elsewhere, the stop thrust is not valid, and the touch, if on the target, is in favor of his opponent; if not on the target, neither touch is valid. If one fencer makes several feints, and the other, after trying to parry the first feint, makes a stop touch, the resulting touches, if simultaneous, are invalid.

Rule 20.—The Time Thrust is a counter attack made with opposition upon the opponent's attack in such a way that it parries the attack on which it is made. Hence it follows that a touch made by a time thrust is valid only if the fencer who attempts it is absolutely untouched, and in case of mutual touches, the touch is in favor of the fencer who delivers the attack or riposte.

Rule 21.—When a fencer is attacked, it is only after he has parried successfully that he acquires the right to attack, (except by a time thrust). The attack after a parry is called a riposte. The riposte must in like manner be parried before a third attack (counter-riposte) can be made, and so on. A touch made on riposte counts two points.

Rule 22.—A touch, whether fair or foul, invalidates the riposte.

Rule 23.—A passe shall be considered a foul touch.

Rule 24.—A touch is of no value when the point is twisted on to the body after the slap of the foil.

Rule 25.—A remise is a renewal of the attack made in the same line as the original attack. The redoublement d-attaque is a renewal of the attack made with a change of line.

The remise or redoublement made on a fencer who ripostes immediately after a parry must be made with sufficient opposition to parry the riposte in such a way that the fencer who attempts it is absolutely untouched. In the event of mutual touches, the riposte only is valid.

If after a parry there is a distinct pause followed by a riposte (riposte a temps perdu) and remise or redoublement d'attaque delivered simultaneously, the resulting touches are both invalid. If the remise or redoublement is made before the riposte a temps perdu, the remise or redoublement only is valid; if after the riposte, the riposte only is valid.

If the riposte is composed of several feints or of feints made with the arm bent or wide of the target, the remise or redoublement to be valid must be delivered before the final.

Rule 26.—A touch made from a thrust started with the elbow behind the body (jab thrust), shall not count, and shall be considered an offense against form.

Rule 27.—A disarmament is of no value. A touch immediately following a disarmament counts.

Rule 28.—Contestants must acknowledge all touches, fair or foul, in a clear, audible voice. If a contestant persistently fails to acknowledge touches, he shall be warned twice by the director, and on the third warning disqualified, and forfeit the bout.

Rule 29.—Each competitor shall fence with the same hand

throughout the bout.

Rule 30.—Competitors shall wear plain white, unglazed jackets at the championships, and the boundaries wherein touches count shall be outlined with narrow black braid.

Rule 31.—Foil blades shall not exceed thirty-four inches in length. The guard of the foil shall not exceed four inches in any dimension. Tips shall be made of white tape or white string, and shall not exceed three-eights of an inch in diameter.

Rule 32.—Before all competitions, the judges shall inspect the weapons and costumes of all contestants, and disqualify those whose equipment violates any of the rules.

Rule 33.—At the conclusion of the bout, a judge may award one point for form to the fencer he thinks superior in that respect, basing his decision on the general bearing and form in defense and attack during the bout.

#### BROADSWORD FENCING RULES

Rule 1.—The officials of each bout in competitions shall be three, five or seven judges, and one timekeeper.

Rule 2.—Specifications for weapons shall be those established by the Amateur Fencers' League of America.

Rule 3.—All contests shall be for a majority of touches, cuts, or points made during a four-minute bout, two minutes each way.

Rule 4.—A touch made by a parry and riposte shall count two points.

Rule 5.—A competitor not parrying or returning after being touched, whether fairly or foully, shall be penalized one point.

Rule 6.—A cut or thrust on any part of the body above the hip shall count.

Rule 7.—Contestants shall touch blades and retreat one step after each touch, whether valid or not. A contestant failing to comply with this rule, will be penalized half a point for each offense.

Rule 8.—A touch made with the flat of the blade shall not count.

#### WRESTLING RULES

The Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association is opposed to all unnecessary roughness, such as certain face and head holds, and holds for punishment only. The officials in charge of wrestling matches are instructed to interpret the following rules accordingly.

Rule 1.—Section 1. All intercollegiate wrestling competitions shall be governed by Conference eligibility rules.

Rule 2.—Section 1. An institution shall be represented by only one contestant in each class.

Rule 3.—Section 1. The weights of the various classes are to be:

Light-140 pounds and under.

Middle—165 pounds and under.

Heavy—Over 165 pounds.

Special-125 pounds and under.

Sec. 2. Contestants shall be weighed not earlier than 10:30

o'clock on the day of the contest, and any contestant being over weight shall be rejected in that class.

Rule 4.—Section 1. Immediately before the competition, each competitor who has weighed in shall draw in person his number and compete according to the drawings made by the Bagnall-Wilde system, viz.:

When the number of competitors is 4, 8, 16, or any higher power of 2, they shall meet in pairs in accordance with the system shown by the following diagram:

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	
A			
B			
E}  F}  G}			
G}			

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With 6, there will be one bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom. With 7, 1 bye at the bottom. With 8, no byes.

Rule 5.—Section 1. The wrestlers shall compete in nothing heavier than light rubber-soled gymnasium slippers or shoes, without heel, and laced with eyelets only; a well-fitting supporter; full tights; and sleeveless jersey. (Note.—Shirt may be dispensed with in preliminary bouts on mutual agreement of the contestants, and with the consent of the director of the meet.) Clothing will be passed upon by the director of the meet, who will also see that the contestants' finger nails are trimmed short and that the contestant has nothing on his hands or body likely to cause distress or injury to his opponent.

SEC. 2. Each contestant shall be entitled to the assistance of one second only, and no advice or coaching shall be given to any competitor by his second, or by any person, during the progress of any bout. Any violation of this rule, or of Rule 7, Sec. 3, by any contestant, or the refusal of any contestant to break any hold when so ordered by the referee, may be punished by the referee by the loss of the bout to the offender, and by exclusion from further competition.

Rule 6.—Section 1. Preliminary bouts shall be started at 3 o'clock on the day of the meet, unless the number of pre-

liminary bouts is more than two for any contestant in a given class. In this case, the preliminaries may be started at 11 o'clock on the day of the meet.

SEC. 2. The duration of bouts shall be ten minutes.

SEC. 3. If in the preliminary bouts, no fall has been obtained by either contestant after the expiration of ten minutes, the referee may award the bout to the contestant having shown the best qualities, or who evidently has acted mostly upon the offensive; or the referee, may, after allowing three minutes' rest, order a supplementary bout of three minutes.

SEC. 4. The final bout to decide third place shall not be more than thirteen minutes long.

If, in the final bouts, a fall has not been obtained at the expiration of ten minutes, another bout of ten minutes shall be ordered. If at the expiration of this second bout, a fall has not resulted, an additional bout of three minutes shall be ordered. If no fall results, the referee shall award the bout as above.

SEC. 5. A rest of not less than five minutes or more than ten minutes shall be allowed between final bouts.

Rule 7.—Section 1. Both shoulders momentarily pinned to the mat shall constitute a fall. A fall with any part of the body off the mat shall not count unless in the opinion of the referee the loser was not put at a disadvantage by having a part of his body off the mat. Flying and rolling falls shall not count. (Note.—By "momentarily pinned" is meant pinned for the referee's count of three seconds.)

SEC. 2. Any hold, grip, lock or trip allowed, except the full hammer-lock, full Nelson, strangling and holds where fingers or toes are bent or twisted for punishment. (Note.—Hammer-lock to small of back is allowed.)

SEC. 3. No striking kicking, gouging, hair-pulling, butting,

strangling, or anything that endangers life and limb, shall be allowed.

Rule 8.—Section 1. The winner of the final bout in each class shall be awarded the first prize, and the man defeated in the final bout shall be awarded the second prize.

SEC. 2. The third prize in each class shall be awarded to the winner of bouts between the men who were defeated by the winners of first and second places.

SEC 3. A team prize shall be awarded to the team that secures the largest number of points in all classes, counting 5, 3 and 1 for first, second, and third places, respectively, in each class.

Rule 9.—Section 1. The referee shall have full control of the competition, and his decisions shall be final and without appeal.

SEC. 2. A timekeeper shall be appointed.

Rule 10.—Section 1. In all competitions the mat shall be not less than one and one-half inches and not more than two inches thick, and at least fifteen feet square. (Note.—It is permissible to enlarge a mat less than fifteen feet square by fastening same to smaller mats and covering all with a cotton flannel cover.)

## THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RECORDS

#### WINNERS OF EVENTS.

#### First Meet, June 1, 1901.

440-Yard DashEd. Merrill, BeloitTime, 494-5 sec. 120-Yard Hurdle.F. G. Moloney, ChicagoTime, 154-5 sec.
100-Yard DashArchie Hahn, MichiganTime, 10 sec.
One-Mile RunR. G. Keachie, WisTime, 4 min. 342-5 sec.
220-Yard DashEd. Merrill, BeloitTime, 22 3-5 sec.
220-Yard Hurdle. F. G. Moloney, Chicago Time, 25 2-5 sec.
Half-Mile RunH. W. Hayes, MichTime, 2 min. 1 sec.
Two-Mile Run N. A. Kellogg, Mich Time, 10 min. 93-5 sec.
Pole VaultC. Dvorak, MichHeight, 11 ft. 11/4 in.
Discus ThrowA. J. Baird, Northwest'nDist., 113 ft. 10 in.
High JumpJ. N. Tate, MinnHeight, 5 ft. 93/4 in.
Shot PutJ. Robinson, MichDist., 37 ft. 9½ in.
Hammer Throw. B. C. Short, Mich Dist., 129 ft. 7½ in.
Broad JumpF. W. Schule, Wis Dist., 22 ft. 2-5 in.

## Second Meet, May 31, 1902.

440-Yard DashEd. Merrill, BeloitTime, 50 se	c.
120-Yard Hurdle. F. G. Moloney, Chicago Time, 152-5 se	c.
100-Yard DashArchie Hahn, MichTime, 10 se	c.
One-Mile RunR. G. Keachie, WisTime, 4 min. 31 2-5 se	c.
220-Yard DashF. G. Moloney, ChicagoTime, 221-5 se	c.
220-Yard Hurdle. F. S. Bockman, Minn Time, 25 3-5 se	c.
Half-Mile RunF. Breitkeutz, WisTime, 2 min. 2-5 se	ec.
Two-Mile RunN. A. Kellogg, MichTime, 10 min. 7 se	c.
Pole Vault H. T. Chapman, Drake Ht., 11 ft. 6½ i	n.
Discus ThrowC. H. Swift, IowaDist., 118 ft. 9 is	n.

High Jump(Snow) (Barrette), MichHt., 5 ft. 93/4 in.
Shot PutKirby, Notre DameDist., 41 ft. 8½ in.
Hammer Throw. Pell, Drake Dist., 137 ft. 13/4 in.
Broad JumpL. A. Hopkins, Chicago. Dist., 22 ft. 52-5 in.

## Third Meet, May 30, 1903.

440-Yard DashT. B. Taylor, ChicagoTime, 523-5 sec.
120-Yard Hurdle. M. S. Catlin, Chicago Time, 15 4-5 sec.
100-Yard Dash C. A. Blair, ChicagoTime, 94-5 sec.
One-Mile RunL. E. Hearn, Purdue. Time, 4 min. 32 3-5 sec.
220-Yard DashArchie Hahn, MichTime, 21 3-5 sec.
220-Yard Hurdle. M. S. Catlin, Chicago Time, 25 1-5 sec.
Half-Mile RunM. A. Hall
Two-Mile RunN. A. Kellogg, Mich Time, 10 min. 22-5 sec.
Pole VaultC. E. Dvorak, Mich Height, 11 ft. 9 in.
Discus ThrowC. H. Swift, IowaDist., 117 ft. 7½ in.
High JumpE. S. Brewer, Mich Height, 5 ft. 11 in.
Shot Put
Hammer Throw. J. H. Maddock, Mich Dist., 129 ft. 2 in.
Broad JumpO. C. Davis, Northwestern. Dist., 21 ft. 10 in.

## Fourth Meet, June 4, 1904.

440-Yard DashG. Poage, WisconsinTime, 50 4-5 sec.
120-Yard Hurdle M. S. Catlin, Chicago Time, 15 4-5 sec.
100-Yard DashV. S. Rice, ChicagoTime, 101-5 sec.
One-Mile RunW. F. Verner, Purdue. Time, 4 min. 322-5 sec.
220-Yard DashV. S. Rice, ChicagoTime, 223-5 sec.
220-Yard Hurdle S. Poage, Wisconsin
Half-Mile RunE. Breitkreutz, Wis. Time, 1 min. 58 4-5 sec.
Two-Mile RunN. A. Kellogg, Mich Time, 10 min. 22-5 sec.
Pole VaultN. E. Dole, L. Stanf'd, JrHt., 11 ft. 63/8 in.
Discus Throw Ralph Rose, Mich Dist., 125 ft. 31/4 in.
High Jump J. Fuhrer, Wis Height, 5 ft. 113/8 in.
Shot PutRalph Rose, MichDist., 47 ft. 1/4 in.
Hammer ThrowH. L. Thomas, PurdueDist., 157 ft. 1 in.
Broad JumpH. M. Friend, ChicagoDist., 22 ft. 81/4 in.

## Fifth Meet, June 3, 1905.

440-Yard Dash. F. L. Waller, Wisconsin Time, 50 sec. 120-Yard Hurdle. M. S. Catlin, Chicago Time, 16 sec. 100-Yard Dash. C. A. Blair, Chicago Time, 10 sec. One-Mile Run. J. D. Lightbody, Chicago. Time, 4 min. 25 sec. 220-Yard Dash. W. M. Hogensen, Chicago Time, 22 sec.
220-Yard Hurdle. J. C. Garrels, Michigan Time, 25 1-5 sec. Half-Mile Run J. D. Lightbody, Chi. Time, 1 min. 57 2-5 sec. Two-Mile Run F. A. Rowe, Michigan Time, 9 min. 50 sec.
Pole Vault E. C. Glover, Purdue Tied, Ht., 11 ft. 93% in.  Norris, Illinois Diet 140 ft. 23% in.
Discus Throw. J. C. Garrels, Mich Dist., 140 ft. 23/8 in. High Jump E. J. Barker, Iowa Height, 5 ft. 10½ in. Shot Put D. L. Dunlap, Mich Dist., 44 ft. ½ in. Hammer Throw. E. E. Parry, Chicago Dist., 156 ft. 3 in. Broad Jump H. M. Friend, Chicago Dist., 23 ft. 3/4 in.

## Sixth Meet, June 2, 1906.

440-Yard Dash. N. A. Merriam, Chicago Time, 50 sec. 120-Yard Hurdle. J. C. Garrels, Mich Time, 15 2-5 sec. 100-Yard Dash. F. Hamilton, Iowa Normal. Time, 10 1-5 sec. One-Mile Run. H. L. Coe, Mich Time, 4 min. 30 3-5 sec. 220-Yard Dash. F. Hamilton, Iowa Normal. Time, 22 3-5 sec. 220-Yard Hurdle. J. C. Garrels, Mich Time, 25 1-5 sec. Half-Mile Run. H. P. Ramey, Mich Time, 1 min. 58 2-5 sec. Two-Mile Run. F. A. Rowe, Mich Time, 10 min. 1-5 sec. Pole Vault L. Samse, Indiana Height, 12 ft. 47% in.
High Jump C. O. Pinch, Michigan J. Schommer, Chicago O. L. Richards, Chicago B. Kirkpatrick, Illinois C. B. Bacon, Beloit  Tied, Height, 5 ft.
Discus Throw. J. C. Garrels, MichDist., 136 ft. ½in. Shot Put D. L. Dunlap, MichDist., 42 ft. 11¼ in. Hammer Throw. E. E. Parry, ChicagoDist., 156 ft. ¼ in. Broad Jump H. L. Heath, MichDist, 22 ft. 6¾ in.

## Seventh Meet, June 1, 1907

440-Yard DashN. A. Merriam, ChicagoTime, 51 sec.
120-Yard Hurdle.F. Smithson, Notre DameTime, 152-5 sec.
100-Yard DashW. W. May, IllinoisTime, 94-5 sec.
One-Mile RunS. A. Lyon, ChicagoTime, 4 min. 37 sec.
220-Yard DashH. J. Huff, IllinoisTime, 22 sec.
Half-Mile RunH. B. Myers, WisTime, 2 min. 1 sec.
Two-Mile RunF. L. Jackson, MissouriTime, 10 min. 6 sec.
220-Yard Hurdle N. A. Merriam, Chicago Time, 25 2-5 sec.
Pole Vault H. Iddings, Chicago Tied, Height 11 ft.  B. Haggard, Drake 4 in.
Discus ThrowJ. Messmer, WisDist., 121 ft. 9 in.
High Jump H. T. Slaight, Grinnell Height, 5 ft. 8 in.
Shot PutW. G. Burroughs, Illinois Dist., 43 ft. 11/4 in.
Hammer Throw. W. G. Burroughs, Illinois. Dist. 149 ft. 31/2 in.
Broad JumpE. M. Jenkins, IllinoisDist., 21 ft. 5 in.

## Eighth Meet, June 6, 1908.

440-Yard Dash. N. A. Merriam, Chicago. Time, 502-5 sec. 120-Yard Hudle. F. J. Natwick, Wisconsin. Time, 154-5 sec. 100-Yard Dash. W. W. May, Illinois. Time, 94-5 sec. One-Mile Run. J. C. Blankenagle, Wis., Time, 4 min. 281-5 sec. 220-Yard Dash. H. Huff, Grinnell. Time, 221-5 sec. Half-Mile Run. J. O. Miller, L. Stanf'd, Time, 1 min. 582-5 sec. Two-Mile Run. R. J. Carr, Mich. Agr., Time, 9 min. 561-5 sec. 220-Yard Hurdle. N. A. Merriam, Chicago. Time, 252-5 sec. Pole Vault. C. S. Jacobs, Chicago. Height, 12 ft. 4½ in.
Discus Throw. J. Messmer, Wisconsin. Dist., 129 ft. 23/4 in.  High Jump.   J. J. Schommer, Chicago D. J. Martin, L. Stanf'd Tied, Height, 5 ft. 10 in.  Shot Put. O. P. Osthoff, Wis. Dist., 42 ft. 1 in. Hammer Throw. D. P. Crawford, L.Stanf'd. Dist., 138 ft.4½ in. Broad Jump. H. Johnson, Indiana. Dist., 22 ft. 23/4 in.

#### Ninth Meet, June 5, 1909.

#### Tenth Meet, June 4, 1910.

440-Yard Dash...I. N. Davenport, Chicago...Time, 48 4-5 sec. 120-Yard Hurdle..W. A. Edwards, Cal.....Time, 15 4-5 sec. \*100-Yard Dash..J. Wasson, Notre Dame........\*

One-Mile Run...A. F. Baker, Oberlin...Time, 4 min. 20 4-5 sec. \*220-Yard Dash..A. E. Richards, Wisconsin.......\*

220-Yard Hurdle.F. Fletcher, Notre Dame...Time, 25 1-5 sec. Half-Mile Run...I. N. Davenport, Chi., Time, 1 min. 56 3-5 sec. Two-Mile Run...A. F. Baker, Oberlin.....Time, 9 min. 50 sec. Pole Vault......F. D. Murphy, Illinois...Height, 12 ft. 4½ in. Discus Throw...M. Alderman, Iowa......Dist., 129 ft. 8½ in. High Jump......W. French, Kansas......Height, 6 ft. 5½ in. Shot Put .......L. Frank, Minnesota......Dist., 42 ft. 1 in. Hammer Throw..J. Wooley, Leland Stanf'd...Dist., 139 ft. 5 in. Broad Jump......J. Wasson, Notre Dame...Dist., 22 ft. 11 in. Relay Race .....Leland Stanford.....Time, 3 min. 23 1-5 sec.

<sup>\*</sup>J. W. Nelson, Washington State College, winner of first place in 100 yards, in 101-5, and 220 yards in 214-5 seconds, was later disqualified for ineligibility.

### Eleventh Meet, June 3, 1911.

100-Yard Dash. J. Wasson, Notre Dame Time, 10 1-5 sec. 220-Yard Dash. Clement Wilson, Coe Time, 24 4-5 sec. Half-Mile Run. I. N. Davenport, Chicago. 1 min. 56 3-5 sec. One-Mile Run. W. L. Johnson, Missouri. 4 min. 27 4-5 sec. 440-Yard Dash. I. N. Davenport, Chicago. Time, 49 2-5 sec.
220-Yard Low HurdlesGuy Kirksey, MissouriTime, 25 4-5 sec.
120-Yard High
HurdlesJ. P. Nicholson, Missouri. Time, 15 3-5 sec.
Two-Mile Run. E. T. Steele, Missouri. Time, 9 min. 50 sec.
Discus ThrowA. W. Roberts, Missouri. Dist., 123 ft. 101/4 in.
Hammer Throw. M. C. Pierce, Wisconsin Dist., 141 ft. 8 in.
Running Broad
Jump F. H. Allen, California Dist., 23 ft. 1 in.
(F. G. Beeson, Cal.) Tied at
High Jump {E. G. Beeson, Cal} Tied at J. P. Nicholson, Mo} 5 ft. 97/8 in.
(F. I. Covle, Chicago)
Pole Vault {F. J. Coyle, Chicago} F. D. Murphy, Illinois.} Tied at 12 ft. P. J. Graham, Illinois.
P. J. Graham, Illinois.
Shot PutJ. A. Menaul, ChicagoDist., 42 ft. 8 in. Relay RaceIllinoisTime, 3 min. 54 sec.

#### BEST CONFERENCE RECORDS

- 100 yards dash—9 4-5 sec., C. A. Blair, Chicago, May 30, 1903; W. W. May, Illinois, June 6, 1908.
- 220 yards dash—21 3-5 sec., Archie Hahn, Michigan, May 30, 1903.
- 440 yards run—48 4-5 sec., I. N. Davenport, Chicago, June 4, 1910.
- 880 yards run—1 min. 56 3-5 sec., I. N. Davenport, Chicago, June 4, 1910.
- 1-mile run—4 min. 20 4-5 sec., A. F. Baker, Oberlin, June 4, 1910.
- 2-mile run—9 min. 50 sec., F. A. Rowe, Michigan, June 3, 1905; A. F. Baker, Oberlin, June 4, 1910.
- 120 yards high hurdles—15 2-5 sec., F. G. Moloney, Chicago, May 31, 1902; J. C. Garrels, Michigan, June 2, 1906.
- \*220-yards, low hurdles—25 sec., F. S. Bockman, Minnesota, June 1, 1901; (made in trial heat); S. Poage, Wisconsin, June 4, 1904.
- Pole vault-12 ft. 41/8 in., L. Samse, Indiana, June 2, 1906.
- Running broad jump—23 ft. 3/4 in., H. M. Friend, Chicago, June 3, 1905.
- Running high jump—6 ft. 5/8 in., W. French, Kansas, June 4, 1910.
- Discus throw—140 ft. 23/8 in., J. C. Garrels, Michigan, June 3, 1905.
- Shot put-47 ft. 1/4 in., Ralph Rose, Michigan, June 4, 1904.
- Hammer throw—157 ft. 1 in., H. J. Thomas, Purdue, June 4, 1904.
- 1-mile relay-3 min. 23 1-5 sec., Stanford, June 4, 1910.

<sup>\*</sup>Bockman fell in the final heat, which was won by F. G. Moloney, Chicago.

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